GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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FUNDS FOR AIRPORTS IN NORTH-EAST
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a sum of Rs.300 crore has been allocated for construction, expansion and augmentation of airports in the North East;

(b) if so, the details of the projects contemplated thereunder alongwith the cost likely to be incurred thereon; and

(c) the steps so far taken for early completion of the said project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)
(a): An amount of Rs.250 crore has been earmarked in the 10th Five Year Plan for construction, expansion and augmentation of airports in North East.
(b) & (c): Details of projects alongwith cost and status are as under:

GUWAHATI-Installation of two passenger boarding bridges, 3 escalators, 2 elevators, expansion of apron & allied works and construction of canopy on city side at an estimated cost of Rs.13.89 crore. Work is likely to be taken up in 2003-04.

DIBRUGARH - Strengthening/ extension of runway, construction of new terminal building, new fire station and isolation bay at an estimated cost of Rs.41.00 crore. Necessary approvals are being obtained.

LILABARI - Installation of Instrument Landing system (ILS) at an estimated cost of Rs.3.00 crore. Land acquisition is in progress. Work is likely to be taken up during 2003-04.

SILCHAR- Strengthening/ extension of runway and allied works at an estimated cost of Rs.31.00 crore. Necessary approvals are being obtained.

DIMAPUR -Development of runway strip, improvement of drainage system and boundary wall etc. and installation of ILS at an estimated cost of Rs.5.85 crore. Work is likely to be taken up in 2003-04. ILS has been ordered and will be installed after completion of grading of area and civil works.

IMPHAL - Strengthening of runway, construction of isolation bay and widening of apron at an estimated cost of Rs.21.00 crore. Work is in progress and likely to be completed by October 2003.

SHILLONG - Construction of operational wall and installation of DVOR at an estimated cost of Rs.Rs.4.80 crore. Work is likely to be completed.

AGARTALA- Strengthening/ extension of runway, construction of isolation bay and allied works and strengthening of existing apron and link taxiway at an estimated cost of Rs.35.36 crore. Work is in progress and likely to be completed by October 2003.Besides there is also a provision of Rs.150 crores for proposed construction of a new airport at Pakyong in Sikkim.